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PATENT DECLARATION  
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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **BRIMONIDINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR RETINAL DEGENERATION**, the Specification of which:

Is attached hereto.  
 was filed on February 9, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/780210.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

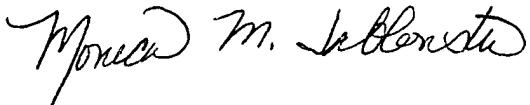
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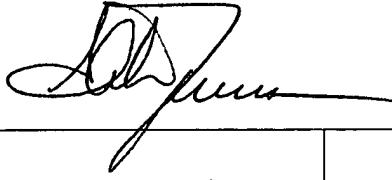
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For: BRIMONIDINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR RETINAL  
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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE RESEARCH CORPORATION, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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